

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE06987389D**

**Opening Date:** January 3, 2006

**Closing Date:** February 3, 2006

**Position:** Drill Rig Operator, WG-5729-8/FPL: 08

**Salary:** \$18.58 - \$21.65 Hourly

**Place of Work:** U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Engineering Division,  
Geotechnical Branch, Geology & Investigations Section, Field Exploration Unit

**Duty Station:** Baltimore, MD

**Position Status:** This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Duties:** You will work with higher graded employee in the operation of rotary, percussion, or auger drills, grout machines or test rigs. Keep drills, pumps, air compressor or other machinery in operation. Operate and drive trucks, tractors, and other equipment assigned to the drill crew. You will adjust wrenches or tongs and operate mechanical breakout to disassemble drill rods. Adjust rod tongs, wrenches, or dogs for holing lower section of drill stem. During routine operations, alternate with senior operators in operating rig, and assure that proper speed and pressure on drill bit are maintained on runs. You will be instructed by a higher grade employee in determining when different formations are hit by the sound of drill motors and/or vibration of equipment. You will make routine repairs to equipment such as adjust pump valves, tighten brakes, and replace work parts. Refuel equipment and keep it maintained by proper lubrication, cleaning and the like.

**About the Position:** The selected candidate will perform primarily as a drill rig operator. The drill rig operator will work under the supervision of the Chief, Geotechnical Branch of the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Day to Day activities will be coordinated through the Chief of the Geological & Investigations Section Field Exploration Unit.

**Who May Apply:**

- This is a Delegated Examining Announcement open to all US Citizens.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

**Qualifications:**

Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of a Drill Rig Operator, rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the

relevance, scope, & quality of all experience & training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. (screen-out element). 2. Operation of motor vehicles. 3. Work Practices (including keeping things neat, clean, and in order). 4. Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (related to mobile equipment operation). 5. Ability to drive safely (Motor Vehicles). 6. Ability to operate safely (non-motor vehicle). 7. Reliability and dependability as a Drill Rig Operator.

KSAs are not used. Applicants will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria which is chosen by the selecting official.

**PHYSICAL WORK:** Requires standing for prolonged periods, walking, pushing, pulling, reaching, and lifting. Requires physical exertion to operate drill rig controls, levers, pedals, etc., and involves a high degree of reflex action in responding to rapid drilling changes. Moves objects weighing 100 lbs., and occasionally up to 200 lbs. Lifting is heavy and stressful. May be assisted by others, as needed, when moving heavy objects and equipment.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Works outside in all types of weather, frequently in wet, muddy, very cold or hot, and dirty conditions, exposed to poison growth, reptiles, and insects and under noisy conditions. May perform drilling operations over water. May be exposed to a variety of health and safety hazards requiring the use of protective equipment and clothing such as respirators, safety glasses, shoes, hats, body suits and harnesses. May carry/wear equipment (i.e., air tanks, drill samples, etc.) up to 50 lbs. in weight.

**RELATED INFORMATION.** Frequent overnight travel (70-100%) is required. Must possess or be able to obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL) within one year of selection. Must pass a comprehensive medical surveillance physical examination. Annual physicals are required.

Possess and maintain the physical ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

**Other Information:**

- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on [http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem\\_ann.pdf](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf)

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.

#### **Other Requirements:**

- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.
- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license required.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming veteran's preference must clearly show an entitlement to such preference on the resume/supplemental data submitted.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

#### **RESUME:**

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click

on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>

NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

#### **SELF NOMINATION:**

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

#### **APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):**

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

#### **Point of Contact:**

Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137, [applicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil](mailto:applicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil)

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.